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Dresden Street

Kensington, Maryland,

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MY list of Peonies this year contains not only the best of the old standard varieties, but many of the new novelties and higher priced plants of unusual merit. As it will be seen from the list, no attempt has been made to give extravagant descriptions of the flowers; simply the color and season of bloom or some special characteristics are given. Those unfamiliar with Peonies may well be governed by the rating of the American Peony Society, which precedes the name of the variety. Where no number appears, the plant is of too recent introduction to be rated as yet. In making selections you are safe in buying any plant rating 8.0 or over. Those rating over 8.5 are of the aristocracy and those over 9.0 are of the very best in existence, there being only about 25 peonies in commerce having a permanent rating over 9.0.

You will perhaps be surprised at the low prices quoted on some of the plants, but remember that I grow peonies as a hobby and these plants represent the surplus from my own garden. I am therefore able to offer them at reasonable prices so that other Peony enthusiasts may secure some of the newer varieties at prices within their means. In some instances I have only a few plants of a variety and as I fill orders in the order received, assuming no obligation to supply, after stock is exhausted, I would suggest that you order early and avoid disappointment.

Shipping season is from September 1st to November 1st. Where sent parcel post add 20 cents a root for less than three roots, 10 cents per root for three to ten roots. More than 10 roots had best be sent by express.

Terms of sale are cash with order or 25 per cent deposit, balance payable 10 days prior to shipping date. Prices are net.

Roots will consist of natural division of 3 to 5 eyes, cut from 2 or 3 year old plants and will be carefully labeled and guaranteed true to name.

PRICE LIST

Rating	Name	Description	Price per single root
8.8	Addielanchea	—Very fine late white	\$7.00
8.5	Adolphe Rousseau	—One of the best reds	1.50
8.6	Albert Crousse	—Light pink salmon tint	1.00
	Alice Harding	—The sensational new white. Not for sale.	
7.1	Alexander Dumas	—Pink with chamois collar, sure free bloomer, early	.50
8.8	Alsace Lorraine	—Midseason, white cream center	2.50
7.5	Amanda Yale	—White striped red	1.00
7.5	Archie Brand	—Huge lavender-pink; rose fragrance	1.50
8.7	Auguste Dessert	—Brilliant red, cup shape, fine form	7.00
7.8	Augustin d'Hour	—Midseason, cut flower, red	.75
7.3	Auguste Villaume	—Dark violet rose—not good every year	.50
8.0	Aurore	—Good late white, stamens show	1.00
8.7	Avalanche	—An excellent late, milk white	1.00
8.8	Ball O'Cotton	—Guards pink, center pure white, large	10.00
9.0	Baroness Schroeder	—Late blush white, one of the best	1.50
8.1	Ben Franklin	—Tall, dark red, gaining favor	1.00
8.2	Brands Magnificent	—Dark red, bluish coat	3.00
8.4	Candeur	—One of the good new French pinks	5.00
7.1	Candidissima	—White, sulphur center, early	.50
7.8	Charles McKellip	—Good deep red, should rate higher	2.00
7.6	Charlotte Cushman	—Late red	.75
8.6	Cherry Hill	—Very striking, red, with sheen, one of the best	5.00
8.4	Chestine Gowdy	—Cone shaped pink and salmon, lovely	2 00
8.7	Claire Dubois	—Best dark pink cut flower	1.00
8.5	Clemenceau	—Carmine, a new French variety	5.00
8.1	Couronne d'Or	—Reliable, late white stamens	.75
8.4	David Harum	—Cerise red—new distinct, fine	5.00
7.1	Delachei	—Late, cheap, dark red, good	.50
7.6	Delicatissima	—Very early, delicate pink	.75
8.5	Desire	—New pink, in great demand, lovely	8.00
7.8	Duc de Wellington	—Large, white guards, sulphur center	.75
8.1	Duch. de Nemours	—Very early cut flower, white	.50
7.6	Edulis Superba	—Early commercial, deep pink	.50
7.6	Ella Wheeler Wilcox	—Deep sea shell pink	.75
9.2	E. B. Browning	—White, pink blush, one of the best	4.00
9.1	Edwin C. Shaw	—New, clear shell pink, scarce	15.00
	Elisa (Des)	—One of the best new French importations	9.00
8.7	Elwood Pleas	—Large, flat, shell pink, free bloomer	2.50
8.9	Enchantresse	—Late, pure white, large	3.00
8.3	Eugene Verdier	—Pink	1.00
8.6	Eugenie Verdier	—Hydrangea pink	1.00

8.5	Exquisite (Kelway) —Large, flat, warm pink	4.00
7.7	Fanny Crosby —Pink and yellow—clearest yellow of all	3.00
8.2	Farribault —Deep rose color, tips lighter	2.50
8.4	Felix Crousse —Standard cut flower, red	.75
9.3	Festiva Maxima —The grand old white, early	.75
9.1	Frances Willard —White, a real winner	2.00
8.6	Frances Shaylor —Large, globular, cream colored	4.00
8.9	Georgiana Shaylor —Pale rose pink	4.00
8.5	Germaine Bigot —Pink, a real good one	1.00
8.2	Gigantea —Early, rose pink	1.00
8.8	Grandiflora —Best inexpensive late pink	1.00
7.9	Helen Wolaver —Shell pink, not good every year	1.00
8.8	Henry Avery —Light pink, increasing in favor—early	5.00
8.9	Jas. Boyd —Flesh, changing to white	8.00
8.7	Jas. Kelway —White flushed pink, beautiful	1.00
7.9	Jeanne D'Arc —Pink and salmon, midseason	.75
9.2	Jeannot —Salmon pink fading to white, one of the very best	10.00
8.9	Jubilee —Pure white, stems not so weak as supposed	3.00
8.6	Judge Berry —Pink, large, flat, free bloomer	5.00
8.8	Karl Rosefield —Red, the coming cut flower variety	1.50
9.0	Katherine Havemeyer —Flesh pink, new and scarce	15.00
9.8	Kelway's Glorious —White, second best peony in existence	15.00
9.1	Lady Alexandra Duff —Fine, light pink, midseason	3.00
9.2	La Fee —Early, very large, globular, pink	8.00
7.5	La Fiancee —(Lem) creamy white	2.00
9.0	La France —Soft pink, hard to open here	4.00
3.3	La Roserie —White, yellow center, stamens, fragrant	1.00
8.8	Laura Dessert —A fine pale yellow	6.00
9.9	Le Cygne —Highest rated of all, wonderful, early, white	10.00
	Lillian Gumm —I like this as well as Therese	6.00
9.0	Longfellow —The brightest red, no purple	3.00
8.4	Lora Dexheimer —Red, beautiful in artificial light	2.00
7.7	Mme. De Vatry —Light pink and buff	.50
7.9	Mme. de Verneville —White, pink blush; my favorite white	.75
7.9	Mme. Ducel —Pink, early midseason	.75
8.5	Mme. Emille Galle —Lovely soft pink, late	1.00
8.9	Mme. Emille Lemoine —Rarely beautiful, light pink, early	1.50
7.9	Mme. Geissler —Deep pink, very full double	1.00
9.4	Mme. Jules Dessert —Pink, fifth highest rating of all	4.00
	Madelon —New French importation—salmon pink	10.00
8.4	Marguerite Gerard —Hydrangea pink	1.00
8.9	Marie Crousse —Salmon pink	2.00
8.5	Marie Lemoine —Pure white, very late, fragrant	1.00
9.1	Martha Bullock —Late pink, 9 to 12 inches across	6.00
8.7	Mary Brand —Distinct shade of red	2.00
8.0	Mary Hollis —Large, flat, pink, very striking	1.00

9.0 Mary W. Shaylor—Light pink—Shaylor's best -----	9.00
7.3 Midnight—Dark red, burns in sun-----	.75
9.0 Milton Hill—Salmon pink, demand exceeds supply, late -----	3.00
Miriam—Pink, full double-----	1.00
Miss Salway—Lilac white, strong free bloomer -----	4.00
7.8 Modele de Perfection—Pink, deeper in center, old favorite -----	1.00
7.8 Modeste Gaurin—Rose pink, beautiful in bud -----	.75
8.3 Mons. Dupont—Pure white, very fragrant---	1.00
9.3 Mons. Jules Elie—The best early pink-----	1.50
8.8 Mons. Martin Cahouzac—The darkest and best dark red -----	2.50
8.2 Moses Hull—Pink similar to Chestine Gowdy -----	1.00
9.3 Mrs. Edw. Harding—White— The sensation of recent years -----	15.00
7.5 Moonbeam—White, distinct and beautiful semi-double -----	1.00
7.6 Neptune—Lilac white-----	.50
7.6 Norfolk—Pink—late, good-----	.50
8.5 Octavie Demay—Early, pure light pink-----	1.00
8.6 Officinalis Rubra—Early red, distinct species -----	1.00
9.2 Philippe Rivoire—The best red of all, scarce--	10.00
7.7 Philomela—Pink and yellow, anemone type--	1.00
8.8 Phoebe Cary—Rose pink, late, excellent----	5.00
9.0 Phyllis Kelway—Pink, splendid color-----	6.00
8.2 Pierre Ducharte—Pink, sure to satisfy-----	1.50
8.6 Primivere—Another good pale yellow-----	3.00
7.5 Prince of Darkness—Excellent dark red peony -----	1.00
9.0 Raoul Dessert—Mauve pink, silver reflex----	5.00
8.7 Reine Hortense— Excellent, reasonable, pink -----	1.50
8.8 Richard Carvel—Best early red-----	4.00
9.0 Rosa Bonheur—Light violet rose pink-----	3.00
8.8 Rcsette—Excellent, early, pink-----	4.00
7.9 Ruth Brand—Deep lavender pink-----	1.00
9.0 Sarah Bernhardt—Apple blossom pink-----	2.00
9.7 Solange—Light pink—defies description, note rating -----	4.00
9.1 Souvenir de Louis Bigot—Deep salmon pink -----	5.00
8.2 Suzette—Bright rose, very striking-----	2.00
9.8 Therese—Highest rated pink-----	4.00
9.4 Tourangelle—Mauve pink, one of the elite---	2.50
9.3 Walter Faxon—Salmon pink, my favorite deep pink -----	4.00
Winnifred Domme—Brilliant scarlet, dwarf---	1.50
7.9 Wm. Penn—Gigantic deep pink flowers-----	1.00
9.2 Fuyajo—Dark maroon, Jap., the only one over 9.0-----	8.00

The Peony has been sadly neglected in this locality, a condition for which there is no logical excuse or reason. Many claim that Peonies will not grow well here and are reluctant to plant them. While it is true that the Peony is a native of Siberia, the modern hybrids which we have today are perfectly at home in the vicinity of Washington. The plants are so hardy, require such little care, and pay such overwhelmingly large dividends on the little effort expended upon them, that if you once have a proper variety, properly planted, you may look forward to years of beauty and satisfaction.

My place is the first brick house on the north side of Dresden Street, west of Connecticut Avenue, about two miles north of Chevy Chase Lake. There is a sign board at the end of the street indicating the location of my gardens. Peonies are usually in bloom for Decoration Day and I am always glad to show visitors through.

Member:

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